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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for June 1917

SUBJECT.

Decision in regard to the application of [illegible] to officers liable to Military Service under the Indian Defence Act 1917.

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(1) To [illegible] Esq. No. [illegible] of 1917

Sends for information a copy of the letter to the Registrar of the [illegible] University explaining the situation in regard to the liability of the University Professor for military service and requests him to explain the circumstances to the [illegible] committee to obtain exemption from other than purely local service at least.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

The Secy. E & A
No G. 16216 of 28/5/17
Fds: copy of the above.

73 To The Rev. Comr
No G. 16217 of 28/5/17
Intimates that the exemption Tribunal have granted to Rev. E. H. Thomson, [illegible] of Horadeniya absolute exemption & to Mr P. J. Bowring, pending local Service training.

The Rev. Secretary — No G. 16218 of 28/5/17
Fds: copy of the above.

74 The Secy. Ry Dept No G. 16219 of 28.5.17
Communicates for information the decision of the exemption Tribunal in regard to the officers of the Ry Dept.

75 The Secy. P.W. Dept No G. 16220 of 28/5/17
Communicates the decision of the Govt Exemption Tribunal [illegible] in regard to the officers of the P.W.D.

76 The D. G. of Education No G. 16221 of 28/5/17
Intimates that the exemption Tribunal have refused exemption to Mr. H. G. Alderton & expects that timely action will be taken to make suitable arrangement.

77 The Secy. E & A. No G. 16222 of 28/5/17
Fds: copy of the above

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Second Member,
First Member
And Extraordinary Member

For kind perusal.

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Subd. with a draft letter to Mr [illegible]

We have already addressed the First Asst to the Honble the Resident in the matter. It is enough if Mr [illegible] is again instructed as per draft letter which may be approved

Draft approved

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local Service at least if they cannot be excused from the operation of the Defence Act

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the Governmen
of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 18th May 1917.

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General No.
No. C. 233.

Enclosure No. One.

Communicating the decisi
of the Bangalore Exemptio
Tribunal in regard to th
Mysore State European
Officers liable to Military
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Defence Force Act, 1917

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Bangalore, the 18th May 1917.
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From,
P. J. Bowring, Esquire, J.P.
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To,
D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Bangalore Exemption Tribunal sat in the office of the Resident to-day, and to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a Memo embodying the decision arrived at by them, in regard to the Mysore State Officers liable to Military Service, under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. J. Bowring
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Memo.

Name of the Officer.	Decision of the Tribunal.
1. Mr. A. R. Banerji. Second Member of Council.	Absolute exemption granted.
2. " E. P. Metcalfe.	These were asked to do local service training only; the Selection Committee to deal with their cases.
3 " F. L. Usher	
4 " F. R. Sell.	
5 " E. P. Mc Alpine.	
6. " A. B. MacKintosh. Professors, Mysore University.	
7. " P. F. Bowring. Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.	Asked to do local service training only.
8. " H. G. Alderton, Superintendent, Chamarajendra Technical Institute.	Exemption was refused, and his case was referred to the Selection Committee, the work on which he is now employed not being such as to take him away from training.
1. " H. D. Rice, Superintending Engineer, Railway Constn.	As he is putting his drills now, his case was referred to the Selection Committee.
10 " R. E. Bury, Loco and Carriage Superintendent.	Partial exemption for three months granted.
11. " A. Hayes, Supdt. of Police	Absolute exemption granted so long as they are employed in the Police and Jail Departments.
12 " C. Everard, Inspector.	
13. " Howell "	
14. " W. Wright, Chief Jailor, Bangalore.	
15 " F. V. Welsh, Main Line Inspector Sarjapur.	Exemption for three months granted as he was 20 miles away from the training Centre. In the meantime, the Military Authorities to be addressed to arrange for his training.

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Name of the Officer.	Decision of the Tribunal.
16 Mr W. J. L. Tate, Excise Inspector, Bangalore.	Exemption for three months. Being seven miles away from the training Centre, the Military authorities may arrange for his training.
17 " J. C. E. Yate. Chief Line Inspector, Sarjapur.	Exemption for three months. Same as No 15.
18 " C. A. C. Fermier, Carriage Examiner.	Was ordered to do local service training only.
19 " A. G. Eldred, Fitter-in-Charge, Jarikere.	Exemption for three months. Military authorities to arrange for training in the meanwhile.
20 " C. Hutson. 21 " S. D. Grogan. 22 " J. S. Faraday. } Drivers.	—— Do ——
23 " Mooney 24 " Price 25 " Curtis } Drivers, Water Works Department.	Exempted for three months. Military authorities to be addressed if they can arrange for their training, as they are at a distance from a training Centre.
26 " E. H. Thomson. Amildar, Hosadurga.	Absolutely exempted as he is too far away from a training Centre.

Note — The case of Dr Coleman did not come up before the Tribunal as I understood that he had not applied for exemption.

J. H. Browning

Camp Bangalore,
18th May 1917

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, & State Representative on the Bangalore Exemption Tribunal.

The Registrar
University of Mysore

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Sir,

I am directed to communicate that the Exemption Tribunal at Bangalore have asked the University Officers named in the margin to undergo only local service training for the Indian Defence Force and referred the applications for exemption submitted by them at the instance of Govt, to the Selection Committee for being dealt with.

Mr. E. J. Metcalfe
" H. J. Urben
" L. A. Bell
" E. G. McAlpine
" A. F. Mackintosh

2. Govt. expect that timely action will be taken to make suitable arrangements ~~for the working of these Officers~~ if the military duty ~~duties~~ [illegible] of the above officers should interfere with their college work.

Secy to Govt.
[illegible] Dept.

A copy to the Secy EFA
for information.

R.O.

Secy.

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To No. [illegible] /(21) [illegible] 17

The Revenue Commr

ING Sec.

Sir,

I am directed to intimate that the Exemption Tribunal at Bangalore have granted to Mr. E. H. Thomson, Amildar of Hosdurga, absolute exemption from military service under the Indian Defence Force Act and required Mr. B. J. Bowring Dy. Commr Kolar Dt. to undergo only local service training.

I have etc.

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Secy to Govt.
Gl. Dept.

Copy to the Rev. Secy.

TYPING
24 MAY 1917

To

The Secy. for Railways

Sir,

I am directed to communicate, for your information and for such action as may be necessary, the following decision of the Exemption Tribunal at Bangalore in regard to the ~~following~~ officers of the Rys. Dept who had applied for exemption from military service under the Indian Defence Force Act:

[Here enter Nos. 9, 10, 18 & 22].

I have &c.

Secy to Govt.

To

The Secy. to Govt.
P. W. Dept

Sir,

I am directed to communicate, for your information and for such action as may be necessary, the following decisions of the Exemption Tribunal at Bangalore in regard to the officers of the P. W. & Electrical Depts who had applied for exemption from military service under the Indian Defence Force Act:

[Here enter Nos. 15, 17 & 18 to 21]

I have the
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Secy. to Govt

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
TYPING Sec.
28 MAY 1917

To

The I. G. of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to intimate that the Exemption Tribunal at Bangalore have refused exemption from military training & service under the Indian Defence Force Act to Mr. H. G. Alderton, Superintendent Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.

Govt. expect that timely action will be taken to make suitable arrangements if the officer's military duties should at any time interfere with his work in the Institute.

I have &c.

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Secy to Govt.

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Copy to the Secy E.A.

To

The [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Emperor [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. C. C. Wright, Chief of [illegible], absolute exemption from military service under the [illegible] Defence Forces Act 20 [illegible] who is employed in the [illegible] Dept.

[illegible]

[illegible]

SECRETAR
[illegible] Gen.

To

The I. G. of Police

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Exemption Tribunal at Bangalore have granted to the marginally noted x officers of the Police Dept at that station exemption from military service under the Indian Defence Force Act, so long as they are employed in that Dept.

x 1. Mr A. Hayes,
2. " Everard
3. " Howell

I have etc.

[illegible]

Secy. to Govt.

TYPING Sec.
[illegible] 1917

To

The Excise Commr

Sir,

I am directed to communicate to you the following decision of the Exemption Tribunal in regard to Mr W. J. L. Tate, Excise Inspr, Bangalore, who had applied for exemption from military service under the Indian Defence Force Act.

[Here enter No. 16]

I have etc
yours [illegible]
Secy to Govt

Copy to the [illegible]

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D.O. 487

Recd 6.30 pm

SECRETARIAT, GENERAL DEPT.
13 JUN 1917

U.S. will kindly treat this matter urgently
9/6/17

Recd 8 pm 9/6/17

Immediate.

SECTION
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SERIAL NO

Office of the Mysore University,
Dated Mysore, 9th June 1917

Dear Mr. D'Souza,

With reference to letter No.16215/G.M.548-16-72 of the 28th May 1917 (copy enclosed) from the General Secretary to Government, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of Mr. Metcalfe's D.O. dated the 8th instant regarding military duty of the European Officers of the two Colleges and to request you to kindly move the Government to take very early steps to procure exemption for the marginally noted 5 Professors.

(1) Mr. Metcalfe
(2) " Sell
(3) " McAlpine
(4) " Usher
(5) " Mackintosh

I am to add that it will be almost impossible to carry on the work if these officers are moved.

Yours sincerely,

Thos Denham

[illegible] D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government,
Departments of Education and
Agriculture, Bangalore.

Copy of letter No.16215/G.M.548-16-72 dated 28th May 1917 from the General Secretary to Government to the Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.

I am directed to intimate that the exemption Tribunal at Bangalore have asked the Univrsity Professors named in the margin to undergo local service training for the Indian Defence Force and referred the applications for exemption submitted by them at the instance of Government, to the Selection Committee for being dealt with.

[illegible] Metcalfe
F.L. Usher
F.R. Sell
Dr. E.G. McAlpine
[illegible] Mackintosh

2. Government expect that timely action will be taken to make suitable arrangements if the~~ir~~ military duty of the above officers should at any time interfere with their College work.

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Thos Denham.

Registrar.

Palace Road,
Bangalore, 8th June 1917.

Dear Mr. Denham,

In reply to the Registrar's letter enclosing an enquiry by Government regarding possible disturbance of the College work consequent on the operation of the Indian Defence Force Act, I think I had better tell you, unofficially, how the situation appears to stand.

Of the College staff, MacAlpine is an active service officer, Class A, liable for service, unless exempted, anywhere in India. He is an exceptionally efficient officer, and greatly coveted by the military authorities on that account. I am a private soldier, classed A medically. Usher :x: and Sell are also privates, both classed B. It was thought, at first, that class B men would be employed only for local defence; but it now appears that they are equally liable with "A" men to be moved.

:x: ordered for medical re-examination

If we are not moved, the military service required of us is attendance at 90 hours of parade, and musketry. The drills are two a day 6-30 – 7-30 A.M. and 5-30 – 6-30 P.M. (nominal, and it runs to slight excess) except on Thursdays and Saturdays, when there is only one parade. I have now done about 40 hours of my 90; at this rate I should finish the preliminary training about the middle of July. After that, "A" men have to do 4 parades a week, and "B" men 2 parades a week, for ever, as far as I can understand.- Now, this is all right during vacation; but when term starts it is going to be a heavy burden, as you can see. However, we don't want to shirk it, and will stick it out.

But if any of us should be moved, the situation is very different. I understand that no time limit is to be guaranteed [illegible] from one's locality. At first, as the C-in-C mentioned in his speech, it was intended that men shifted from their civil work should be kept away for only 2 or 3 months. But now no such guarantee is offered, and men shifted will be shifted for the duration of the War. If this is done with any member of the College staff, it will mean the disorganisation of at least one Department of the College. What Government should very definitely press for, is the exemption of all four of us from other than purely local service. I understand that there is more than a possibility that some of us will be requisitioned. Government should take very early steps to obtain the exemption above-mentioned for the four of us. The College cannot afford, just now, to lose the services of any one of us. - I believe our cases will come up before the First Assistant Resident's Selection Committee, - but when I do not know.

As regards the Engineering Courses' Committee, the sittings will commence as soon as the other three members return from [illegible] - probably on Tuesday next.

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Denham

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- [illegible] Metcalfe.

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" C O P Y "

Registrar.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

D.O. C. 14 Dy 9/6/17

T. Denham Esq,
Regr, Mysore University

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No 487 dated 9th June 1917 regarding ~~the grant~~ exemption of certain European Officers of the Edn Dept from military duty and to state ~~that~~ your letter has been sent to the General Dept for favour of early action being taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely

D.M.
9/6

Copy to Genl Edn

Please issue
D.M.
9/6

Chd 9/6

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18/6/17

G 16805 / [illegible] 528-16-17
D.O. dated 18 6.17

To
P. J. Bowring Esq

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward for your information a copy of Mr Metcalfe's letter of the 8th instant to the Registrar of the Mysore University explaining the situation in regard to the liability of the University Professors for military service under the Indian Defence Force Act. The University authorities have also represented ~~that~~ to Govt. that it would be almost impossible to carry on the work of the ~~[illegible]~~ if ~~any~~ ~~if~~ the five professors to whom the Act applies are moved for military service.

I am accordingly to request you to kindly explain the [illegible] to the selection

[illegible] name the cases

of the [illegible] reported in

your letter no. [illegible] dated the 18th

[illegible] to have been referred,

and obtain for them exemption

[illegible] other than purely local

[illegible], if they cannot be

exempted from the operation

of the Defence Force Act

altogether

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